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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ALFALFA HYBRIDS HAVING AT LEAST 75% HYBRIDITY (Attorney Docket No. 87165-9051), the specification of which is attached hereto.

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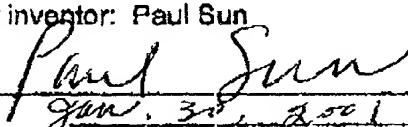
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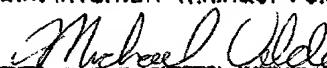
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